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Whether Republicans or Democrats are in a majority among the Electors of President and Vice-President was in doubt when this edition of THE SUN went to press. The astonishing readjustments compelled by returns received early yesterday morning and sustained throughout the day by conjectures and more or less authentic reports had not reached a solution at that hour. In some States it is not improbable that the official canvass may be necessary to define the outon it we are convinced that the public opinion is fortified by the spirit in which the original announcement of the result of the balloting was recoived, the temper in which its revision yesterday was accepted and the disposition manifested by the not inconsiderable number of citizens of all shades of political thought who have appealed to THE SUN for information as to the developments in the contest. These Americans exhibited lively curlcelty, enthusiasm for their various a little excitement; but none of them leged bad faith or sought to pick a quarrel with an honest count of the Representatives at large. vote: and their demeanor accurately all Americans.

Secretary Baker's Resignation Is Desirable.

The return of Secretary BAKER to private life is now assured, according to a definite report from Washington. In the event of President Wilson's Destroyers have braved the mine zone selection Mr. Bakes will leave the and discharged torpedoes ineffectually Cabinet on March 4. He is not the at warships in the Fasana-Pola canal. type of man that Mr. Hughes would Reconnaissances by these gadfles of think of choosing for Secretary of the sea are now frequent. At Du-War. President Wilson's selection of razzo, on the Albanian coast, Italian ent critical situation. the ex-Mayor of Cleveland, who had destroyers sank a large Austrian been the protege and pupil of Tom L. steamship several nights ago and JOHNSON, was dictated, as is now drove back an Austrian flotilla that well known, by political considera- made a sally. Minor operations of a considerable following among the the British or Germans in the North sign; not until he is sure of his elecradicals in Ohio but no qualifications Sea would indicate preparations for tion as President of Mexico. The great labor centres, voted against the at all for the War Department, as he a real test of sea power.

It was said at the time, and the report is now confirmed, that Mr. The question of preparedness was the people, and this amiable and accom-

ing the security of the country may tons, have been sunk by the enemy. happen in that time. The army and the Federalized National Guard are one case to a falling off in enlistments resignations. The sooner Secretary NEWTON D. BAKER Writes his resignation the better for the land forces Why should be not do it now?

The Menaced Forests. slong Sand Ridge, north of Phoenix, bottom by a French aeroplane. Oswego county, show that the chestnut | These losses of the Italian and Ausress among trees over an area several

of the late summer and autumn.

mystery; the only means of combat- dreadnought battleships, three aring it suggested is the removal of af- mored cruisers, nine cruisers and torfected trees; and the efficacy of this pedo cruisers, three torpedo gunboats, heroic treatment is brought into doubt eighteen destroyers (later increased cavern's mouth and pleading to be by experiments in Connecticut, which to twenty-eight), sixty-three torpedo shows. Indicate that cutting the trees "does hoats, and eleven submarines. Ausdistorted and the phantoms blend, as moth sunflower at his home in Broadway. after indicate that cutting the trees "does hoats, and eleven submarines. Ausdistorted and the phantoms blend, as moth sunflower at his home in Broadway. after indicate that cutting the trees "does hoats, and eleven submarines. Ausdistorted and the phantoms blend, as moth sunflower at his home in Broadway. It once gets a start." The conclusion tion, has added no dreadnought to her in the blizzard, the bear in the galreluctantly reached by the forestry fleet, and she is still much weaker in lery and the dog on the Midway. authorities is that the chestauts near destroyers and submarines. Phoenix will eventually go the way of

tion, a circumstance that would be to base a struggle against the blight. In the meantime it has been found

needle burning, in some cases involving only a few needles, in others re- loath to risk another Lissn. They spectator the dreamer tries to think suiting in the death of the tree. Lack keep their big ships snugly in harbor it out, and his explanation, "intended of moisture, resulting from hot dry and send out destroyers and submatto bind together incoherent images. weather or from freezing of roots and sap wood, is responsible for this trouble. Like the chestnut blight and the blister rust, "no treatment for the trouble has been discovered." The opinion of the authorities is that we must look forward to the extermination of the white pine as a commer cial tree over a large part of the

The Maid of Missouls.

If the Hon, JEANETTE RANKIN of Missoula, Montana, is victorious, salutations to the first of her sex to be elected to Congress! With distinction difficulties might come, but difficulties are little to a red haired woman in the early thirties. Representative RANKIN would take her seat with 430 men. The clerk would call the roll:

"Mister RAINET, Mister RAKES, Miser RAMSETER, Mister RAMPALL, Mister RANK-

Thick silence in the House. A creak, as Joe Cannon turns his neck slyly, would be audible. The clerk : "Miss RANKIN, Mister RAVBURN." &c.

Business would proceed. A vision would rise to attract the attention of JIM MANN OF CHAMP CLARK. A Speaker of the House has an eye trained to look over, through or under come. Should this delay be imposed any member he does not wish to recognize. That is, any male Represenwill await the ultimate decision in tative. But no Speaker would gaze patience and in good humor. This upon the Maid of Missoula without seeing her:

"The chair recognizes the-er, hmm

be redundant and wasteful of ink in open for a speech for which the country waits. Surely the unwritten law that a Representative shall remain silent his first term would not apply. Miss RANKIN is a Republican and

a Dry. She will never despatch a candidates, and in some instances not page for "cold ten," never say "Mr. Speaker, where am I at?" When she showed a tendency to irritability, all speaks it will be for the whole of Montana, for that State elects its two

The day of Jeanette Rankin's first indexes the present state of mind of speech in the House of Representatives would be the most interesting day in Congress since Buck Killgour kicked the door in.

Naval Operations in the Adriatic.

The Italian navy seems to be nibbling at the Austrian base of Pola. ions only. Newton D. Bakes had such a character if undertaken by

BAKER stipulated that his service the Adriatic, but after more than a wise he becomes a dictator. should be limited to a year. Yet year of hostilities the losses of the never was there graver need of a ancient enemies have been insignificapable Secretary of War, of a man cant. Italy has had the worst of it. First Chief; at any rate, not until against Senator HENRY F. LIPPITT. of foresight, judgment and energy, the Austrians displaying greater initi- just before the election. There is Rhode Island has furnished one of most important before the American some bad luck. In Taranto harbor One Mexican who usurps power, or modating novice was drafted for a da Vinci, 22,340 tons, caught fire and office, is just like another. HUERTA year, obviously not for anything he blew up in August of this year. The would not give up until his grip was might accomplish in the War Depart- second class battleship Benedetto broken, and now Carranza disregards ment. The conclusion is unavoidable Brin sank from an internal explosion the piedges made to his rivals and that his influence in Ohio politics was on September 9, 1915. Two armored followers. what Mr. Wilson sought. It was an cruisers, the Garibaldi, 7,234 tons, improper and obviously mischievous and the Amalfi, 9,958 tons, were torpedoed by the Austrians in July, 1915. Nearly four months must pass before Four destroyers, four submarines, two the end of Mr. Wilson's present term torpedo boats and an auxiliary crul-

Austria has lost three small crulsers, the Zenta, Kaiserin Elizabeth soing from bad to worse, owing in the and one of the Novara type, respectively of 2,264, 3,937 and 3,384 tons; and in the other case to numerous six submarines, a gunboat, two destroyers, two transports loaded with even entertains, if not accepts, the munitions in Durazzo roads, and two theory that all of a person's past life or three small auxiliaries; but the One of the Austrian submarines, the Recent inspections of chestnut trees U.18, was bombed and sent to the remains with us, phantoms in ob-

tree blight, which was discovered there | trian navies will appear trifling when last year, has made alarming prog- the strength of the two fleets is reviewed. Thus at the outbreak of war miles in extent, and the authorities the Italians possessed four dreadin the State College of Forestry of nought battleships (increased to six phantoms needed in work and play. Syracuse University fear that the in- in 1915), eight predreadnought bat. Night comes and these phantoms fection is more widespread than was tieships, nine armored cruisers, thir- cease to outrank the older children of at first thought. It is held that the protected cruisers, ten torpedo the past. The law of human will is but the Cedar county sheriff put him un disease spread rapidly last spring be- gunboats, thirty-three destroyers (in- removed from the inhabitants of the der arrest. The charge was for speeding cause of excessive moisture but that creased to forty-three last year). the development of the cankers was eighty-six torpedo boats, and fifteen girl you loved at 9, the boy you hated, retarded by the warmth and dryness submarines (increased to twenty last the dog that lay at the door of the

The origin of the blight remains a of four dreadnoughts, twelve pre-

But if the Austrian navy is not se those in other infected sections. The strong on paper it is not less efficient

no money to spend for their protec- tactical advantage in a coast line that his left ear comes often. from Flume to the harbor of Cattaro | Another reason given by Dr. Bram sessed of any information on which islands affording interior channels is that in a dream we are indifferent that the white pine, already menaced by the blister rust, is also attacked by most admirable submarine bases in dreamer is often in reasoning too complement of both navies is well trained.

Dr. Wu, China's Foreign Minister.

Through the appointment of Wu TING-FANG to the post of Foreign Min-Ister of China the United States secures a friend in a highly important position in the Far East. Dr. Wu, as we best knew him, showed his friendship for this country on several occasions and America expressed her appreciation of him during his eight years residence here and in the sincere regret at his departure.

Dr. Wu came to this country to people and with the hope that before many years the Chinese would be placed on an equal footing with the people of other great nations of the world. "What you do not like done o yourself do not do to others," was is favorite quotation from the Chian Aslatic country ever showed a better understanding of our language, customs and institutions. While he may have falled in his serious purpose, he succeeded in establishing friendly relations between the two countries that have continued to exist to this day.

Dr. Wi returns to the service of China after a retirement which he apparently sought years ago. While in Mrs. PANKHURST, Dr. ANNA HOWARD America he announced that he was Shaw, Annie Besant, Mrs. Carrie seriously thinking of following the CHAPMAN CATE, Miss JEANNETTE advice of his wife, who urged that "a RANKIN, Mrs. George M. Bass, Miss wise man ought to know not only to ALICE CARPENTER, Miss FRANCES KETadvance but to retire in proper time." LOR, Dr. KATHARINE DAVIS, MISS ALICE Upon his return to his native land he PAUL and other women who have been was discouraged by his failure to in- long successful as orators or have rethe Record. But the way would be troduce a new code of procedure in cently achieved fame on the restrum. civil and criminal cases, and after a These noted silver tongues of the genpilgrimage to the tombs of his ances- tler sex have proved to a sceptical tors he said that he had given up generation that the alleged inborn public life and would retire to Shang- loquacity of women may be so finely hai, haven of rich Chinese,

From his familiarity with Western the Manchu dynasty. Yet he several to prevail. times refused office under the republic. He was not in sympathy with brought to public attention nothing the reactionary movement, and at the of more permanent interest than the time YUAN SHIH-K'AI aspired to im- revelation it has made of the fact that perial honors he is said to have ad- many women who have been emi-

ection as Foreign Minister. He brings to his office a combinasense and a varied experience in in- contest but have given assurance to ternational affairs that should be of the public that all our political congreat value to his country in its pres- tests in the future will be possessed of

The Sameness of Carranza.

As First Chief, VENUSTIANO CAR-Constitutionalist platform forbids the that Mr. When Italy declared war it was First Chief to be a candidate for ported Hugues. expected that she would make vigor- President. To present his claims to ous use of her naval superiority in the people he must retire. Other-

But General CARRANZA now no. ative and daring. But Italy has had nothing surprising about this decision. the dreadnought battleship Leonardo wheedles or forces his way into high

The Cave of Dreams.

The theory expounded by Mr. SHER-LOCK HOLMES that the human memas President, and many things affect ser, the Citta di Messina, of 3,495 ory is like a rack of pigeonholes and will hold just so much and no more is not shared by Dr. ISBAEL BRAM of Philadelphia. In an article in the Medical Record Dr. BRAM prefers to believe that the memory holds an almost infinite number of records. He is in the memory, "preserved even French accounted for the cruiser to the most infinitesimal details, and Zenta and three of the submarines, that we forget nothing." All that we have felt or seen, willed or thought, scure depths. And from this, Dr. BRAM believes, comes the inconsistency of dreams. By day we have controlled our

memory, summoning to the mouth of the cave of subconsciousness those cave and dream anarchy reigns. The but we suppose his being a book ager year). The Austrian navy consisted mill, the big blizzard, the trip to the Chicago fair, the first night as a gallery god, the bear you saw in the reception by friends. He goes to Delawoods, the man you saw in the gut- company ter, all these come crowding to the

> It is not the important events that reach the open first. You may never dream of your marringe, but the face

State Department of Agriculture has than the Italian and has a decided of a stranger who had lost the tip of FAULT FOUND WITH THE POST OFFICE.

regrettable were the foresters pos- in the south is broken by a host of for the inconsistency of our visions which it is very dangerous for enemy to logic, but not incapable of it. "I ships to enter. On this shattered might say, at the risk of seeming coast the Austrians have some of the paradoxical, that the mistake of the the world. Naturally the Italians are much." Instead of remaining a mere rines to harry the Austrians. The can be nothing more than a bizarre time for a large number of employees came out of a barrel or sack; prune reasoning."

> Persons who never dream are those trained to active attention and concentration, who pass from the prosy day's business. activities of life to sound sleep, rolling a stone before the mouth of the cave of the phantoms. Those who dream by night are those who dream by day; the cave is always open. At when they should be dominating their fellows, dreamers sit with eyes that stare up the streets of space. At night they toss and mutter as the sprites of the past come from the shadows. In the end they write a song or a story, or find a continent. break down the prejudice against his or free the slave. Themselves haunted, they haunt men for centuries after The other fellows get the sound sleep

Women on the Stump.

In the Presidential campaign just ended many American women have nese sage Confuctus. No envoy from demonstrated that they are capable of using their tongues to praiseworthy effect, and that their natural talkativeness when curbed by the restraints that surround successful stump speaking makes splendld raw material from which to manufacture controversial oratory of a high order. It would be hard to find in the

English speaking race men possessing higher qualifications as public speakers than those that are displayed by polished, so completely dominated by strong intellectuality that it becomes life and institutions and the needs of an offensive and defensive weapon in China it was natural that he should debate against which the most adroit favor the revolution that overthrew male controversialist finds it difficult

The campaign just closed has vised his retirement from the Presi- nently successful in making and main lency for the nation's good. This taining homes are also well equipped loyalty to the ideals of the republic to save from extinction what has been vas, no doubt, responsible for his se- too hastily called the lost art of orntory. Their triumphs on the stump have not only added a novel and fas ion of philosophy and wit, of common cinating feature to the Presidential an interesting characteristic vastly inreasing their attractiveness.

JOSEPHUS and NEWTON yodel.

Detroit, Mich., and Bridgeport, Conn., Gompens's chauffeur sup-

Governor BEECKMAN reelected by plurality of 13,000 in Rhode Island, the little State for Houses by 4,700, and 6.800 plurality for Perru G. Greny nounces that he will not let go as the Democratic candidate for Senator Who the deuce is PETER G. GERRY? out-

able, dignified and patriotic American. upon whom the country looks with respect and real affection.

There is no room for doubt that IOHN M. PARKER of Louisiana was defeated for Vice-President.

The Illinois women voted in the proportion of five to three in favor of HUGHES. They took the word of Judge Advocate General CROWDER that President Wilson has not kept us out of

Villstas refuse to acquire the pride that would restrain them from murdering American men, women and children.

JANE ADDAMS says that "it is thrilling thing voting for President. Not nearly so thrilling, Miss ADDAMS.

Now watch the woman suffragists

The Great American Traveller. First Centipede-Why don't you

Second Centipeds - By the time I get my feet wiped off it is time to start out again Discouraging Spread of Literature in Mis-

From the Cass County Leader Julius Shipp of Lamar canvassed by au

Illinois Youth With a "50 to 50" Chanc From the Fulton Record. Eddie Weston left town Thursday to rise n the world and was given a farewell

ware to enter the employ of a powde Kansas Has an Eastern Rival. From the New London Day.

flower itself is as big as a milk pan.

Miss Columbia. No other prima donna With her can ever vie; For in the great librette She sings vox popult.

Late Morning Mail Deliveries Said to Interfere With Business.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: What is the matter with the General Post Office? Of late the first downtown mail in the

clock and 9:30 o'clock. This is altogether too late, for in large businesses it means a serious loss of was sold in bulk. Crackers and oatmeal

all along the line. Upon the early ar- around the floor of the grocery, and rival of the morning's mail depends al- other food products were thrown on the most entirely the transaction of the counter of the market as an attraction

teiligent men that the post office cannot way came from the packers. get enough carriers?

Or, in order to make a financial showneglected?

ure to handle adequately the downtown

remedy found and applied by the public against flies. servants whose duty it is to do thingsand do them promptly and with thor-E. H. WHITE. NEW YORK, November 6.

IF JOSEPHUS HAD SAID DAMN. Search for the Missing Blonde Leads

to a Blind Alley.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It seems to me that there are few things. in this world of ultra selfishness where men engage in business only for gain or finer than true friendship, The kind of friendship that does not wait for you to say "What will you have?"; the kind of friendship which is not more ready to claim you as a friend simply because leading bartenders; the kind of friendwhether you drink whiskey straight or ginger ale. Personally I never put my as the unwrapped product. Protection

friends to the latter test.

It is such a friendship, then, that I hold for my old friend Bill, and it was because of that friendship that for a few hours I gave up the search for my lost blonde sister-in-law and tried to comfound him plunged in gloom. He had been there quite a long time, it seems, trying to cheer up, but the longer be stayed the gloomier he got. I was altogether at a loss to know what to do for the poor fellow. As I sat and talked with him I absentmindedly played with the box of matches before me. That gave me an inspiration.

It chanced that I was sitting on his Taking care that he should not notice, I lit a match and, reaching around his neck, held the flame of it just inder the lobe of his right ear first he paid no attention, he was so occupled with being gloomy. Then suddenly he began to brighten visibly Somebody thinks wen of me after all he said, turning to me. I followed his ear with the match. "My right ear is

Then he gradually began to lose his being fairly radiated with geniality, I was delighted with the success of my experiment, being careful all the while to keep his car at an even temperature. So afraid was I that Bill would suddenly revert to gloom and despair that nother box of matches. Then it oc-Vaudeville managers have been unmuch right ear, I mean burning up too ordinary package from any store and ommuch anxious to know whether much ear, for one occasion. Depression, like thirst, is likely to return, if home? Shirts, except stiff becomed creasing and with the demands of and making it your own. The not periodically, at intervals, and Bill's | dres been called a lobster. But that is plaint from him.

is it that by common consent apparently pare this with the number used by the Mr. Kipling has an unregistered copy-manufacturer in a new shirt which right on the expresion "But that is does not have near the rough handling another story"? Why is it that nine as the former. Rhode Island has furnished one of is used the phrase "as Kipling would boards, and since I have been obliged the oddest results of a queer election. say" is added, just a copyrighted by to send to some of my customers shirts Jewish historian, not the Secretary of received, the Navy, had been among the first to I can assure him that it is not from forceful expressions of opinion the first delivering, about 12% cents.

ance would lose their punch. So then Bill and I sallied forth once more in the search for my wife's lost sister. The dictionary gives the meaning of nallucination as belief in something imaginary. For this reason I declare that when I saw a tall, stunning blonde enter the doorway of a large apartment my belief that she was my lost sister law was no hallucination on my part In fact I had been so abstemious that day that my imagination had no exbilarating foundation on which to create ished, but at just what window in the in that direction, but in vain. wits as best I might.

idea. Telling Bill to watch the build-knowledge required.

ing. I ran and turned in an alarm of The Reilly eight hour law provides for length was right 800 meters. ing, I ran and turned in an alarm of would bring her to the window again. gunlike exhaust of the automatics a face a reduction in salary. heavy smoke was followed by a flare of July 1 to September 30. victous flame. There was a real fire New York, November 8. after all. "Did you pull the box? Yer Great! Yer'll right!" exclaimed Starting Off a Palmetto State Boy Right. the policeman who rushed up. Then get of my lost blonde sister-in-law.

Naw York, November 8.

WRAPPED MEATS.

The Packers' Side of a Controversy Recently in the Courts.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: ober of articles have been printed in THE SUN recently concerning the campaign for the enforcement of the net weight law and the disposition of cases in court. Will you permit us space morning has been delivered between 9 your paper to state as briefly as possi-o'clock and 9:30 o'clock. ble something of the packers' side of the question?

Many years ago nearly everything were wrapped in burlap and for files.

Is it possible the the manufacturers. One of the first reforms inaugurated of munitions have be far corralled in handling food products in a sanitary

The wrapping of smoked meats is ing, are the needs of business being quarter of a century and is necessary to retain the flavor, protect the quality It would seem to the writer that fail- prevent the surface from drying out and mould from penetrating the meat. Also mail in the way that conserves the time it is a precaution taken so that hams of our business organizations is in itself and bacon will reach the consumer in a rather strong indication of executive as good condition as they leave the nefficiency somewhere.

At any rate, the public should be told sons of the year and in a great many packing house. Further, at some seawhere the trouble lies and a localities it is a protection of the meat

> Fresh meat is handled all the way through under refrigeration and is as a rule protected against flies, but this is not true of smoked meat; consequently

necessary. rom which develop "skippers," which

make the smoked meats unsalable. The retail dealer or consumer suffers to loss by reason of the meat being This wrapped, because the price is made on cient toast: "Here's to the lawyer's task of will making there would be the basis of it being wrapped, and a different price would be charged if meat own will."

had to be sold unwrapped. Much experimenting was indulged in by packers to find a paper that would may reside, that it is seldom true that protect adequately hams and bacon, preinsure the purchaser a fresh, clean prod-For a number of years now all ou happen to have a speaking ac- high class hams and bacon have been wrapped in a parchment paper of the

> Wranned hame and bacon love some from "skipper" flies, cleanliness and a partial prevention of shrinkage are the main consideration for the payment for an adverse court decision and much sale of wrappings of hams and bacon illegal profit, and a demand is made in some quarters that the net weight of the package must be stamped on it. If the net weight were to be marked

> they are wrapped it would not accomshrink up to the time that it reaches the hands of the consumer, and if he were to buy at the net weight marked he would be paying for shrinkage which would equal or exceed the weight of the wrappings. SWIFT & COMPANT. F. S. HATWARD, Secretary,

CHICAGO, November 4.

OUR INVERTEBRATE SHIRTS. But for the Abhorred Pasteboard

They Would Fall Into a Slump. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your friend "Daily Sufferer" has spent much valuable time in gleaning the statistics in shirts returned from laundries. Perhaps he does not realize that after a shirt is ready to be sorted and tied called the waiter and demanded in the package it is handled on an that the statutes of various States on average of four times, then bundled curred to me that I was using up too and delivered. Has he ever carried an right ear by this time was pretty thor- and if there were not something to give oughly incinerated. I know that it is it strength to stand the several handlings writing becomes of very general in- he followed with safety. Such a cape said that when lobsters lose a claw & I am much afraid that the poor launnew one grows out, and Bill has often dryman would receive a different com- the

another story, as Kipling would say. Most shirts on leaving the a Just here permit a digression. Why custom laundry have two pins. Most shirts on leaving the average

out of ten times when that expression I find it hard to get stock for cardand so is stamped on a print or without them I have had numerous book? Suppose Josephus, the early complaints as to the condition when

use that soul relieving exclamation a desire to "give him his money's "damn," and used it so much that it worth," for with the increased cost of got to be so associated with his name labor, supplies, &c., he is very lucky to that common usage compelled you every | cet a shirt laundered for 12 cents. time you said "damn" to add "as Jo- do none for less than 15 cents, and sephus would say." Why, then those costs per shirt, including collecting and "damn" and whose efficacy depends on dries have almost if not wholly elimi-

their spontaneity and rapidity of utter- nated the black button, and I feel sure that he will soon be relieved. CONNECTICUT LAUNDERER. STAMFORD, Conn., November 8

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' PAY. Promotions That Were Expected Last July Are Held Up.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: postal employees who have reached the partly prepared paper is as potent fall as written." Disconsolately Bill and I granted by the last Congress have been responsible for a goodly percentage of Newark, N. J. November rossed the street and gazed up at the held up. These promotions were to take building. Then for a moment her face effect July 1, 1916, and many of the appeared at a window and then van- boys have been waiting for good news façade of that huge human honeycomb cost of living affects everybody and on the track that I must use my poor Government, the poorest paid men to- spectacles and headpiece and prepared the advert sements. Then are not a day when you take into consideration to read and listen. A red box fixed to a red post sur- the irregular hours of service, the learncounted by a red light gave me an ing of separation schemes and the got up and made sure that her wave ant" everture, which mother terms

I knew I was breaking the law, eight hours of actual service, but learnthat I faced arrest and fine, perhaps im- ing separation schemes at home without lamp she read all about the special prisonment, yet there I stood by the pay in order to attain efficiency is a sales in the department stores. Sudlangling box. I had faith to believe matter not taken into consideration, as dealy an ecstatic expression appeared asleep. Fifteen minutes later that the arrival of the fire apparatus postal employees must go through a on her face. She had caught the daughter tiptoeing in removed the mental examination once or twice a year. How long the few minutes were in pass- We are expected to show 95 per cent. ing! Just as I began to bear the faint efficiency. If we fail to make 95 per shrill whistles and insistent moaning of cent, we get another chance to make waving fronds of paim trees. In the the sirens above the din of the machine- good. If we fall the second time we distance brown men rode the waves

and the broken glass tinkled on the reason for the four months delay and A second later a puff of the loss of one quarter's salary from serious character and mother noted ike was followed by a flare of July I to September 30. A READER. that sugar was 7 cents a pound if

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis of the heavy clouds of soft coal smoke, Bill and I watched, but never a glimpse did we gentleman has been named Garland Fred. law.
T. P. B. Vaughn Davis.

THE ART OF MAKING A WILL SATIS. FACTORY TO THE COURT.

Persons Unlettered in the Law Should Entrust Only to Lawyers the Framing of Their Last Testaments.

If Everyman believed that to-mor- | poorly prepared wills. In the hands ow would be his last day upon earth of a misguided individual such a paper there would be a mighty scurrying of gives him a surprising degree of confidence. All he has to do is fill in feet to the offices of the men who a name or two, date the paper, have make it a business to draw wills. The witnesses sign their names, and so he wise persons would go to the best law-yers; the foolish to the notaries, jus-long dreaded task—made his will tices and commissioners of deeds, who But such a will! frequently make a miserable botch of Ordinarily the defects in testaments their mistakes can are common defects. Some one never be corrected, for the very un- more of them appear in the average fortunate reason that death has pre- will. Suppose John Jones wishes t vented a change. As we well know, a make a will, will is about the only instrument where entire estate to his wife; verily, there

the mistakes made are concealed until is no need in his mind of going to the

after the death of the person making office of a good attorney for the prep-

Then they come forth to vex and aration of so simple a document.

I assume that none who read what to one of the methods before menis here written would in a sane mo- tioned. It is easily possible that his ment or even during a lucid interval wife will predecease him. proceed to the village blacksmith to his estate, especially if he has died have his watch repaired. The very possessed of real estate and some of suggestion is ludicrous, you will say, his children have not yet attains Still you may have acted much less their majority? All that need be said wisely with regard to the preparation in a case of this sort is that a f your will. You may have had it and well informed lawyer would have drawn by a person who did not know prepared a document which would how, and still you may be excusable. have met the contingencies. The we some artificial protection against flies is He may have led you into the belief mentioned while not void is of a that he knew how. Perchance you slightest value. I have a friend meat whenever they have access to it, still. Fearing to trust so important a a good many years has had this legellitask as the making of your last will upon his stationery: "Quality endurand testament to any other person, long after price is forgotten you may have prepared it yourself.

The laws of your State are such, in would be vastly simplified. There is no matter what Commonwealth you nothing that will so safer and an exa person can prepare his or her own which he always needs, and which he venting them from drying out and thus will and meet the requirements of the finds in a well prepared, complete statute, simple as they may appear. derly last will and testament. There is almost certain to be a fatal error or omission

notary made will. These men usually weight, but not so much nor so rapidly charge the same fee as a lawyer. The duties. Again the probate cour saving in money, even if the product come to the rescue and additional exwere the same, is never a reality. I pense is incurred and time wasted have known dozens of wills of this Not one will in 500 provides for the type to prove utterly worthless.

> call for construction of wills in courts case the executor has died bef to ! of equity; where the language is testator, or dies or becomes vague in meaning, or where some con- tated before the work of administra tingency, such as a death or a birth, tion is fulfilled. has arisen which calls for a going into court to have the meaning of the in- inclusion of non-essentials is most strument applied to a state of facts common. To the lawyer groups of which were never in the mind of the well sounding words have a testator. Even the most carefully wills of his preparing, and a good of drawn wills and those prepared under ample of this is the the most painstaking circumstances commit their souls to God. In the will frequently get before the courts they make one request over wh some vexatious question doubtful meaning. The great mind of is an ancient fashion, but not by a Sir Edward Coke (1552-1634) had in it means one which has gone out the difficulties which spring from the date. general subject when he declared: provision as that the testator's de-Wills and the construction of them be paid, matters which would have to more perplex a man than any other be done by his personal representathe years which have intervened since of real importance never go hand this wise statement was uttered have hand in the well prepared, well by

not made less difficult the questions anced will. which daily arise from the subject. litigation concerning wills is unavoid- low for the disposition of proper able, but the greater part seems to be after death. regarding pins, buttons and cardboard unnecessary. While unskilful and non- woman, it would naturally be support responsible for a large part of the and caution, but people so frequent unnecessary litigation, it is also true in the very first instance make a fatrusts, powers, perpetuities and kin- that the whole matter is one wi

> With the wealth of a community in- the will of some friend or acquaittasociety becoming more complex, the person appears to have the importance of better testamentary with such a will probated it out the erest. To-day the best legal talent in may have been prepared with the he needs of the people in this direct who may have made a deep state tion, and what was a good will twen- his subject, but he was not preparity ty-five years ago may not be such a will for any person other than t

to change these things. It is certainly true that the average of a doctor who gave but one soft will is poorly prepared. This is true medicine to each of his patients?
of 50 per cent, of the wills where the A well known lawyer before person has drawn his own testament; cent convention, while dealing with where it has been prepared by a friend, certain phase of the subject of w notary or commissioner. And sad to drawing, had this to say relate, the will prepared by the average lawyer is not well prepared nor wills are the typical sins of on asic is it generally a complete document, and commission. Nine our of tends I find it true that the average lawyer feets and ambiguities are discoverable. is not so conversant as he should be on the face of a will and the torth is with the statutes of his own State usually found at no great distrinor with the broad general subject of They are in the plan of the will the administration of estates, nor yet are hidden in the words used, make with the more important decisions and not used. They are the geries a bearing upon the matter. Now and strife. then I have met attorneys who were mind, body and estate. A will is hidso grossly ignorant upon the subject den away as soon as it is executed to that they were not aware of the exist- lies dormant and unknown it mes ence of any "State law" upon the sub- forth to be judged of men only an the ject. What could be the result of day its maker has lost his power to such great ignorance when a testa-dot an T or cross a 't.' If after his

Let me in this relation point out a there is no remedy. The they can positive evil which has grown up be repaired. The damage is done among us. I refer to the printed consequence must follow. We can with evil as a rattlesnake bite, and is

A NEW BOON FOR MOTHER, been planning to exchange for &

Having finished the dishes mother unfolded the evening paper, adjusted her classical gave her a chance to "."

Sitting down again by the evening

sound of ukeleles playing Liliuokalant's "Aloha Oe." In a dim way she had a vision of the

on surfboards. There was a shining purious thing happened. In another In view of the fact that Congress ap- white beach in the foreground. The building up the street sounded a dull propriated the money to grant promo- whole constituted mother's concept of National Most in the late that the Washington Was there are re-The next selection was of a more years

bought in twenty-five pound bags. She let fall her paper and gave an exclamation of pleasure as she heard a voice sing:

To treat a Steinway.

draws his own instrument or resorts

have been even more unwise business man in Baltimore, who for course always suggests the an- all men who are confronted with the best friend-the man who draws his far less money expended in the box run and the administration of estates tate and give the executor the help

Another most common defect to to tamentary writings is the omission A word may be said in passing with an executor. Certain things are or tained as to who shall perform thes appointment of an alternative execu I am not here discussing such cases as tor, a person to carry out

The omission of essentials and the And it may be added that in any event, and not including thin-

It is ever to be kept in mind that Much of the continuing stream of last will and testament is a private testamentary writing is would legislate with wisdom, prudent

dred subjects contribute largely to the calls for a warning in advance Another foolish method is copying community is becoming alert to most care by a prominent actor to-day. Changes of laws have in many testator. Nor was his work is instances been of such a character as nor should it be taken as a profor other wills. What would

A well known lawyer before a

Their fruit is sufferi ment of his preparation was put to the death the searching storm of interest discovers a flaw in the innocent appearing, only say: Too late; it must stand of

kitchen cabinet Should sit Another piece of the sort his win sa raptured to hear a band droning out "Home, Sweet Hom After a while, hearing nothing, she After this came the "Poet and Peasnized as an imposing effort and which she tried to appreciate. The strain of her attentiveness fatigued her a Her head nodded. Soon she w

An Unusual and Patal Malady

headpiece with a tender smile.

To the Editor of The Sex Sociographical account of Senator J. Hale of New Hampshire states t What kind of an attrieut is SIMMIT, N. J., November 8.

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Prillay might there was As she listened to Mr. Herlin's latest that her friends were giving in the transfer of the same to the day surprise. She tase to the upright in the corner which she had blew out the candles and out the lar